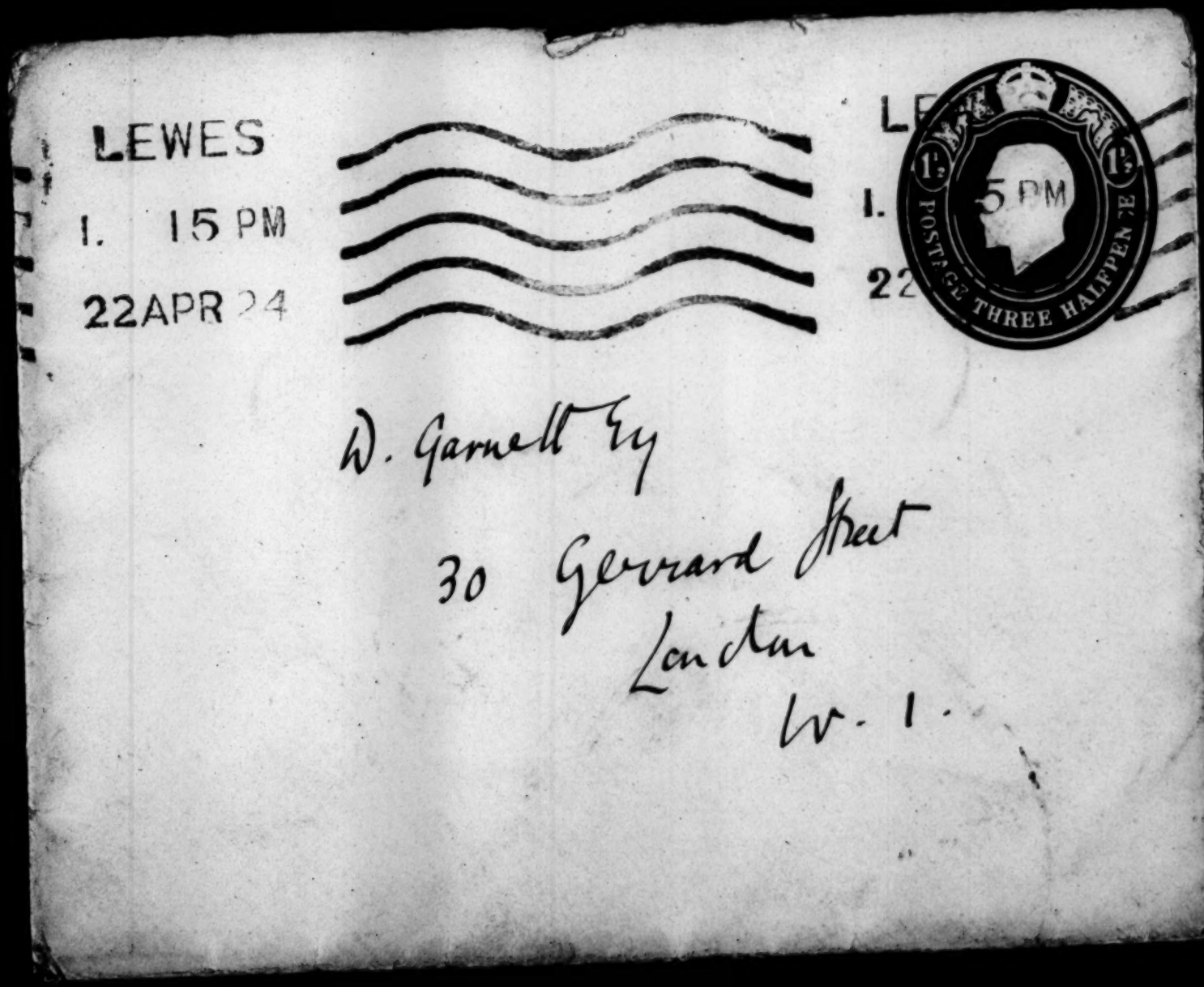
Monk's House
Rodmell
Lewes
Sussex

Sunday

My dear Bunny,

I must thank you for 2 hours of pure delight last night. I like the Main bitter than the Fox, on the whole – though it's clumsier & less accomplished, I think there's more to it; & how you come by these magnificent, Uarnej, apparently simple ideas, Utagers me – But I refuse to own that I'm envious. You make me laugh a lond with the unexpectedness of your touches. Wollop of Wollop Bottom for example. Also, being are a little stiff I think. crabbed & verdigrinous myself. I showed Lare liked more fairness, & a violent, sad, altogether memorable ending: But the idea is sheer genius – You stretch the word wound & give one another rest to look at. & leave this scribble: I'm half asleep with the sun, write 20 more books, at once, I beseech. Yr V.W.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Dear Bunny

I love fossils, & have a passion for Kents Last Case, but I can't come, much though I should like to be. Wished the health of by fire. I have got horribly late with a book I am trying to finish & even to rake up a few facts about Fielding is beyond me. Why not try Vita Nicolson? She is now, I think, in London; anyhow Long Barn, Sevenoaks, Weald, Kent; finds her a

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She is of ravishing beauty, & commanding presence, which I'm sure is what the Square ~~Club~~ Club wants: not Fielding, but woman. But many thanks for asking me.

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When we're at Cambridge, we shall look in for tea. Leonard is rather anxious about your fruit trees, but in this weather.

We came back from Rodmell last night, flooded out.

Yours V.W.

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5th May

Dear Bunny,

I write from this doomed city & I have great doubts that this will reach you. We had arranged, before this horror, to stay with Wade at Cambridge on the 21st — God knows what will have happened by then. But let us come Cater, if it's possible. We very much want to.

There has been such confusion here (all the Press fled) that we couldn't send Ka Vola; new parcels aren't taken. But we will send directly it's possible again. Web-like makes: so far as human feelings are left me. After 2 days of worrying we do a doing nothing, a talking & listening in, one is scarcely a worm, let alone a bird. What happens to you in the country? V W

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Exploration is the greatest sin.

H. G. Wells

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52 Tavistock Square. Monday

Dear Bunny,

How angelic of you to write — one doesn't
expect to be thanked for an article in
the Lit Sup. © Yes — one was written in
sheer delirium — you know my horrors for
pulling down all the memoirs in the house —
lying on the floor surrounded by them. I was
rather worried by the 12 volumes (or so) of
Carlyle letters, & rather pleased to be so
accurate in getting the bits together. Hart
helps thinking that 'transitions' average
themselves almost automatically with
fact to deal with: fiction has one a
much worse time. Even old George
Moore conveyed his Gen appreciation, much
to my surprise. I've met him once or
twice lately & been amused to watch

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him snatching off the head of every bourbon daisy in the neighbourhood — I think you alone survived last time. Otherwise it was Spoor des Henry James — deplorable — deplorable — " Doom. I find him, on these occasions, quite fascinating. But I don't go with you all the way down the long smooth white undulating road of the words.

Or for Orlando (my egotism leads me back to it) I find hope upon life (God knows — I wish it in such a flaming hurry that anything, horror or sublimity, may be there for all I know. You see, I can't correct, I can't re-read; & I hate everything irretrievably in cold print, & avoid it as I would cart horses. So I shall always want beef & Yorkshire pudding. So shall there never be a complete writer, as you are. There things should be said by word of mouth. This year, (accurately, like my article on Jane) since we met; & I never know how to lay fault on your face. But I proved my affection to my own satisfaction the other night by getting really very worried by hearing of Ray's illness. What an infliction she is to her friends! How I hate being ancient! But I shall hear about her from Nessa.

Love to you both & do come & see us.

Your Eve Virginia

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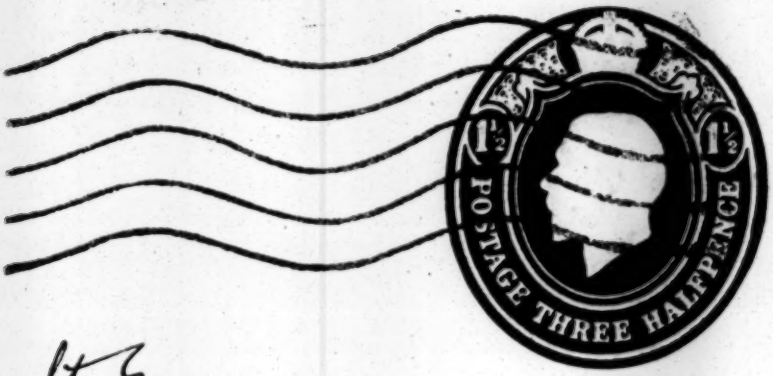

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Dear Bunny

Do you remember that we said we were coming to lunch on Saturday? It now proves to be impossible; what with one thing & another; but would it suit you & Ray if we aimed at lunch on Saturday 14^th December? Would be a great pleasure to see you all.

Yours ever

Virginia